

EDWARD D. CLYDE AND
CLARA ALEXANDER CLYDE



Edward D. Clyde was born Sept. 19, 1864, at Heber, Utah, a son of George Washington and Jane McDonald Clyde who were among the first settlers of Wasatch County.

His life was spent in Wasatch, except about five years spent in the Irish and Eastern states mission, in Ireland 1885-1887 and in the east from 1901-1903, both were very successful.

He married Clara P. Alexander in the Logan Temple Nov. 20, 1889. To this union

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*ask Faife Hilton
for plot
old home*

were born six children, Edward D. Jr., Lynden, L. Dean, Ednal, Miles and Lily Clyde.

He served in many religious and civic positions. In his early years he taught school. As the years went by he supervised the building of the Heber Mercantile, which later burned, the Amusement Hall and the dams at the head of the Provo river, Trial, Wall, Lost and Washington Lakes. He served as mayor of Heber for a time, he was also a cattle and sheepman at the time of his death.

He served as a counselor to Bishop Robert Duke in the Heber First Ward and was second counselor to President Joseph R. Murdock of the Wasatch Stake at the time of his death, Aug. 28, 1917, at Heber.

Clara P. Alexander Clyde was born in Wanship, Summit County, May 10, 1867, a daughter of Henry S. and Sarah Miles Alexander, the family moved to Midway and later to Heber. Here she met and married Edward D. Clyde in the Logan Temple Nov. 20, 1889.

She was the mother of two girls and four boys. She was active in Church work, serving as president of both ward and stake MIA and Relief Society. During World War I she was in charge of the Red Cross here and much was done for them and clothing made to be sent to the Belgians. She was a very capable seamstress. Before her marriage she operated a dressmaking, novelty and millinery shop and did much of this through her years.

She was a good wife and the best of mothers, she died at her home in Heber August 7, 1946.

Their children are Edward Delbert, Lynden, Lionel Dean, Ednal Eulita, Elmo Miles and Lily Clyde.

Mr. Clyde built a two-story home on Main Street (where the Hilton Motel now is) to take his bride. Two more rooms were added as the family grew, all were born and raised there.

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Edward Delbert ("Bert") Clyde
oo Ardell Guehler

— Lyndon of
Ed Clyde's Boys
ran their sheep
in Wolf Creek &
Little Valley —
east & north of
Heber and on
the west desert

copy
for
John
Sheep
renders



Elmo Miles Clyde - Bro. to
L. Dean, Delbert & Lynden Clyde.
Miles and Dean ran their
sheep together for awhile.

GEORGE WASHINGTON AND JANE McDONALD CLYDE

George Washington Clyde, Jr., was born June 8, 1825 at Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, a son of George Wash-

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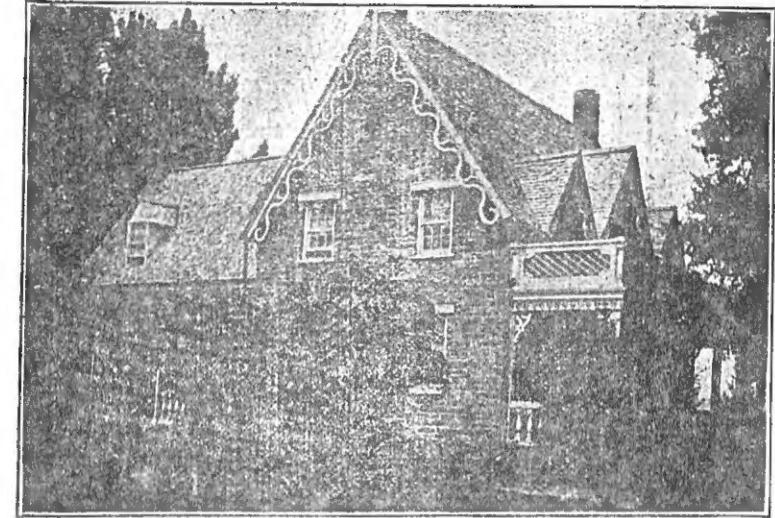
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ington and Cynthia Davis Clyde. Married Jane McDonald in Springville, a daughter of James and Sarah Ferguson McDonald, who was born June 17, 1827 at Clogherburn, County Down, Ireland.

At the age of four, George, Jr., was separated from his parents. A child of his father's sister, Fanny Davis, had died and he was sent to live with them to help reconcile to the loss. His aunt became so attached to the boy she wouldn't let him return. In 1834 Heber C. Kimball brought the gospel to the boy and his foster parents, and then later to his parents. His adopted father, Solomon Davis, Mrs. Davis and young George moved about a year later to Missouri with the Saints, traveling the distance from New York by ox team. On this journey, Solomon Davis died, leaving his wife with only young George. They were at Haun's Mill when the massacre occurred there. In 1842 Mrs. Davis married a man named Colton, with whom young George Jr. did not get along, so he left and sought his own parents in Nauvoo. His father died in September, 1844, leaving his mother with a large family and lowly circumstances. The family left Nauvoo at the time of the exodus, but were unable to continue. In 1850 George and his brother, William, succeeded in getting to Salt Lake where they worked and were able to obtain two yoke of oxen, a wagon and provisions. They returned to Green River, Wyoming, and met their mother and family and brought them into Utah. The family moved to Heber in 1860 and took up a homestead. When the old fort was built they moved in there. In 1874 they built a large, red sandstone home. Meanwhile, George had married Jane McDonald in Springville, and in the fall of 1860 brought her and a three week old son, Robert, to a



Residence of G. W. Clyde.

This cut shows one of the first modern buildings erected in Heber built by the late Geo. W. Clyde nearly forty years ago.

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two-room cabin in Heber to live. They suffered all the rigors of pioneering, but through thrift and hard work were able to prosper and provided a good home and education for their children. George was a Wasatch County commissioner in 1884-85. He died March 17, 1899 and Jane died September 9, 1903.